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Re: Serial No.: 10/036,423
Applicant(s): Robin L. BERG, Sr.
Filing Date: January 7, 2002
For: HIGH STRENGTH RIB FOR STORAGE TANKS
Group Art Unit: 3727
Examiner: Joseph Merek

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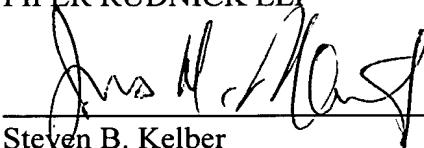
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Fee Transmittal
Request for Extension of Time (1 Month)
Request for Reconsideration

Our check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Applicant claims small entity status.
 Charge any UNDERPAYMENT or credit any OVERPAYMENT in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

				Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description			Fee Paid			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)							
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath								
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet								
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English Specification								
1251	110	2251	55	1-mo. ext. of time					110.00			
1252	420	2252	210	2-mo. ext. of time								
1253	950	2253	475	3-mo. ext. of time								
1254	1480	2254	740	4-mo. ext. of time								
1255	2010	2255	1005	5-mo. ext. of time								
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal								
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$0.00	1402	330	2402	165	Appeal Brief			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES				1403	290	2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing				
tot. claims	72	-	72*	= 0	x \$18	= 0	1501	1330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	
ind. claims	7	-	7*	= 0	x \$86	= 0	1502	480	2502	240	Design Issue Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290	=		1504	300	1504	300	Publication Fee	
Large Entity	Small Entity		Fee Description				8001	3	8001	3	Advance Copy of Patent	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)					1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20				1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3				8021	40	8021	40	Assignment recordation
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				1801	770	2801	385	For Filing RCE
1204	84	2204	43	*Reissue independent claims over original patent				1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				OTHER (indicate below):				
SUBTOTAL (2)				\$0.00								
* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above					SUBTOTAL (3)					\$110.00		

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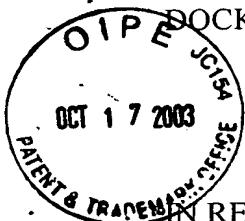
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated June 23, 2003, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.